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Contact: Corrina Desmarais, Librarian
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Re: Author John Kopp to speak about U.S. Coast Guard and Rescue Boat Crews
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Author John Kopp, a former member of the U.S. Coast Guard's Cape Disappointment rescue boat crew, will share historical details and personal insights during his presentation, "From Oars to Engines: The Rescue Boat Crews of the U.S. Life-Saving Service and U.S. Coast Guard." The free event is offered at two locations of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), at 6-7pm on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Sequim Branch Library, 630 N. Sequim Ave., and 6-7pm on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

The U.S. Coast Guard ensures our country's maritime safety, security, and stewardship. Rescue boat crews are vital to this mission. Kopp will provide an overview of the history and evolution of the U.S. Coast Guard's rescue boat community.

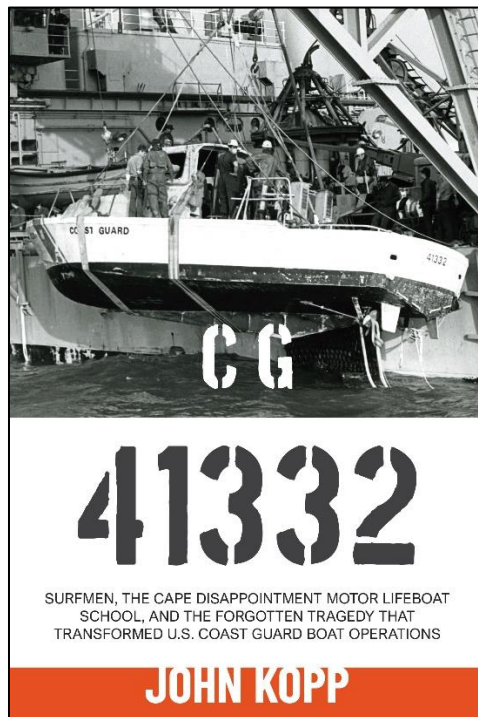
The author will answer audience questions and sign his book, "CG 41332: Surfmen, the Cape Disappointment Motor Lifeboat School, and the Forgotten Tragedy that Transformed U.S. Coast Guard Boat Operations," which will be available for purchase at the event.

For event information, visit nols.org/coastguard, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.

This program is generously supported by local Friends of the Library groups.



Author John Kopp.



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